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Filed : August 9, 2000

Examiner : Euncha P. Cherry

For : ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM, SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM AND POLYGONAL MIRROR

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 20, 2002, in which a one month period for response was set to expire on September 20, 2002, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as comprising Group I, to which claims 1-8 are directed, for examination on the merits in the present application. Such election is made with traverse for the reasons as will be set forth hereinbelow in further detail.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action of August 20, 2002, the Examiner asserted that the present invention contains claims directed to a number of distinct inventions. In particular, the Examiner asserted that the claims of the present invention are directed to the following distinct inventions: